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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re application of:	Col, Gerard Henry, Glenn Hooker, Rodney	Examiner:	Aimee J Li
Docket:	CNTR.1568	Art Unit:	2183
Serial No.:	09/545040		
Filing Date:	4/7/2000		
Title:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SPECULATIVELY FORWARDING STOREHIT DATA IN A HIERARCHICAL MANNER		

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Box Non-Fee Amendment  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

**Introductory Comments**

In conjunction with the concurrently filed Request for Continuing Examination, please amend the above identified application as set forth below.

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